

504 County Road 1355
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455
April 1, 2019

Titus County Commissioner John Fitch
100 West First
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455

RE: Need for Local Television Channels

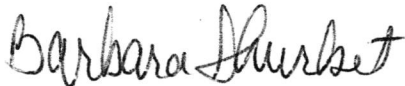
Dear Mr. Fitch:

Please contact the appropriate agencies to express the need that residents of Titus County have for local news and weather. In my opinion, this is a safety issue. Currently, Titus County residents receive news and weather from Shreveport which is southeast of our area. Since most weather in our area moves from northwest to southeast, we are not afforded the opportunity to have the weather in advance in order to make appropriate preparations.

We need to receive the local channels of: KLTV, KETK, KFXX, and KYTX. In addition to weather, these stations also provide local news and sports. The television stations in Shreveport do not fulfill the news needs of the residents of Titus County.

Thank you in advance for working to meet the needs of Titus County residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Shurbet". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Barbara Shurbet

March 27, 2019

Commission John Fitch
100 West First Street
Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455

Dear John,

I currently have Dish Network and would love to have KTLV 7 for the local news and weather in our area. With the storms we have had lately we do not get much notification unless you have a smart phone and then it does not always alarm you like KLTV channel 7.

Currently I have family and friends that live less than 14 miles from me and receive Channel 7 through Dish Network. Thankful for their warnings when we have had tornados and hail coming our way.

I have been a customer with Dish Network for over 15 years. I want to continue with Dish Network please help Titus County be able to receive local channels such as KLTV 7, KETK 56, KFXK 51 and KYTX 19.

Thank you,
Marcilena Henderson
3216 US Hwy 67 West
Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455

From: **william goodrich tenkiller58@yahoo.com**
Subject: **Local channels for Southeast Titus County**
Date: **Mar 27, 2019 at 11:10:54 PM**
To: **jfitch@co.titus.tx.us**

Dear Commissioner:

Thank You in advance for looking into this problem.

My name is William Goodrich and I reside in Hopes Landing. I have had both Hughes and Direct Tv. Each promised local but after installation tells you the FCC dictates what stations you will receive. You are left with no options. I do not receive local news or local weather for emergency purposes.

Anything you can do to correct this problem would be greatly appreciated.

Thank again.

William F. Goodrich
330 C.R. 2930
Pittsburg Tx.75686

903-960-0071

From: **Connie Allen** connie7754@gmail.com
Subject: **Petition**
Date: **Jul 13, 2019 at 4:03:48 PM**
To: **<jfitch@co.titus.tx.us> jfitch@co.titus.tx.us**

Mr. Fitch,

I am a Mt. Pleasant, Precinct 2 resident.

I just read an article in the paper about the petition for local broadcast TV.

Is there anything I can do support or assist with this petition? This is very important for our community.

I struggled last year to get Texas state and local election information, updates and results in a timely manner. (I have limited internet access.)

And of course getting more local weather and news daily would be wonderful.

Thank you for taking this step.

Please let me know if I can help.

Connie Allen
903-645-5393

From: Michelle Raney mraney@cypressbanktx.com
Subject: Local Channels
Date: Mar 28, 2019 at 2:46:10 PM
To: jfitch@co.titus.tx.us

Good Afternoon Mr. Fitch,

I would like to say thank you for taking this on and trying to get local channels for Titus County. I will be happy to help you in any way I can. Having Shreveport news has always been useless for us. We need local Texas channels that we can have weather updates, news, and sporting events on. We never see Texas political ads, know what goes on in our area, or have up to date weather updates for severe weather. We pay taxes in Texas, not Louisiana! We should, at the very least, have a choice. I brought this before the Titus County Commissioner's Court a few years back. Patrick Stacey from KLTU came and explained the process. I do not know what happened after that. I tried to call Judge Lee several times, for updates, and never had a call returned. If there is anything I can do to help this along I will be happy to do assist.

Thank You,

Michelle Raney

Teller Supervisor &

Customer Service Representative

Cypress Bank- Pittsburg, TX

903-856-6653

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From: Cheryl Banks cbanksvzw@gmail.com
Subject: Local TV Stations
Date: Mar 27, 2019 at 1:18:12 PM
To: jfitch@co.titus.tx.us

We definitely need for Dish and Direct TV to provide our local TV channels out of Longview/Tyler in order for us to receive local weather and news. Presently, we only receive Shreveport and many times what they broadcast has nothing to do with our local Mt. Pleasant area. Your help in getting this done is greatly appreciated!!

Thank you,
Cheryl Banks
Dish Customer

From: Marty Bell martybell@hotmail.com
Subject: Local channels
Date: Mar 27, 2019 at 1:24:30 PM
To: jfitch@co.titus.tx.us

John ,
I am in full support of you getting the satellite providers to give us truly local channels out of Tyler. It is totally ridiculous getting news and weather from another state. Thank you for doing this.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Patti Alexander pb_alexander@yahoo.com
Subject: TV
Date: Mar 27, 2019 at 12:35:49 PM
To: John Fitch jfitch@co.titus.tx.us

We have Directv. I don't like it but that is our only choice. Our programming comes from Shreveport. They do a good job of keeping us informed but the 'bad' weather is past us by the time it gets to them. We need more local programming. Thank you for working on this.
Patti Alexander

From: Eddie Thomas racecheerdad@gmail.com
Subject: Direct and Dish TV
Date: Mar 27, 2019 at 8:00:07 AM
To: jfitch@co.titus.tx.us

John, thanks for all you do and I wholeheartedly support you in your petition to get Titus County the local channels from Tyler. I am sick and tired of hearing what is happening in Louisiana.

Thanks for all you are doing
ET Thomas

From: Paula Dyke queenmolly75@hotmail.com
Subject: Local channels
Date: Mar 27, 2019 at 8:38:29 AM
To: jfitch@co.titus.tx.us

I fully support your efforts to file paperwork to Direct TV and Dish Network to receive local tv channels for Titus County.

Thank you for your efforts.

Paula Dyke

From: Jennifer Reynolds jreynolds.jr13@gmail.com
Subject: Local channels on dish & direct tv
Date: Mar 27, 2019 at 6:57:11 AM
To: jfitch@co.titus.tx.us

Yes we would like to see the local channels on dish and direct tv.....Jennifer and J.D. Reynolds

From: Bill Luck bill.luck1966@gmail.com
Subject: Local tv stations
Date: Mar 27, 2019 at 2:38:20 PM
To: jfitch@co.titus.tx.us

John

You have my enthusiastic support to petition the FCC in regards to Direct TV and Dish TV providing local tv channels to Titus County. Having local stations would greatly improve our citizens ability to monitor hazardous weather events.

Thank you

Bill Luck

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